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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2009 <i>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)</i>		Docket Number (Optional) HO-P03708US0
Application Number	10/517,901	Filed December 10, 2004
For	METHOD AND COMPOSITION FOR USING STABILIZED BETA-CAROTENE AS CETANE IMPROVER IN HYDROCARBONACEOUS DIESEL FUELS	
Art Unit	1797	Examiner E. M. MCAVOY

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$130	\$65	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$490	\$245	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1110	\$555	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1730	\$865	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2350	\$1175	\$ 1,175.00

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

Payment by credit card.

The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficient fees, or credit any overpayment, to
Deposit Account Number 06-2375.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

I am the applicant/inventor.

assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 63,221

attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 _____

/Leslie Streeter/ January 4, 2010
Signature Date

Leslie Streeter (713) 651-8213
Typed or printed name Telephone Number

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

Total of 1 forms are submitted.

Five Month Request for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being transmitted via the Office electronic filing system in accordance with § 1.6(a)(4).

Dated: January 4, 2010

Signature: /Leslie Streeter/

(Leslie Streeter)